The faireſt Queene that euer King poſſeſt.

King. Suffolke ariſe.

Welcom Queene Margaret to Engliſh Henries Court,
The greateſt ſhew of kindneſſe yet we can beſtow,
Is this kind kiſſe: O gracious God of heauen,
Lend me a heart repleate with thankfulneſſe,
For in this beauteous face thou haſt beſtowd
A world of pleaſures to my perplexed ſoule.

Queene. Th'exceſſiue loue I beare vnto your grace,
Forbids me to be lauiſh of my tongue,
Leſt I ſhould ſpeake more then beſeemes a woman:
Let this ſuffice, my bliſſe is in your liking,
And nothing can make poore Margaret miſerable,
Vnleſſe the frowne of mightie Englands King.

King. Her lookes did wound, but now ſpeech doth pierce,
Louely Queene Margaret ſit downe by my ſide,
And vnckle Gloſter, and you lordly Peeres,
With one voice welcome my beloued Queene.

All. Long liue Queene Margaret Englands happineſſe.

Queene. We thanke you all.

Sound Trumpets.

Suffolke. My lord Protector, ſo it pleaſe your grace,
Here are the Articles confirm'd of peace,
Betweene our ſoueraigne and the French King Charles,
Till terme of eighteene months be full expirde.

Humphrey. Inprimis, It is agreed between the French king Charles, and *William de la Poole*, Marqueſſe of Suffolk, embaſſador for Henry king of England, that the ſaid Henry ſhal wed and eſpouſe the lady Margaret, daughter to Raynard King of Naples, Cyſſels, and Ieruſalem, and crown her Queen of England, ere the 30. of the next moneth.

Item. It is further agreed between them, that the Dutches of Anioy and of Maine, ſhalbe releaſed and deliuered ouer to the King her fa.

Duke Humprey lets it fall.

Ki. How now vnkle, whats the matter that you ſtay ſo ſodenly.

Hum. Pardon my Lord, a ſodain qualm came ouer my hart,
VVhich

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VVhich dimmes mine eies that I can ſee no more,
Vnckle of Wincheſter I pray you reade on.

Cardinal. Item, It is further agreed betweene them, that the Dutches of Anioy, and of Maine, ſhal be releaſed and deliuered ouer to the King her father, and ſhe ſent ouer of the King of Englands owne proper coſt and charges without dowry.

King. They pleaſe vs well, lord Marqueſſe kneel down, we here create thee firſt Duke of Suffolke, and girt thee with the ſword. Coſin of Yorke, we here diſcharge your grace from being Regent in the parts of France, till terme of 18. months be full expirde.

Thankes vnckle *Wincheſter, Gloſter, Yorke*, and *Buckingham, Somerſet, Salſbury*, and *Warwicke.*

VVe thanke you all for this great fauour done,
In entertainement to my princely Queene,
Come let vs in, and with all ſpeede prouide
To ſee her Coronation be performde.

Exit King, Queene, and Suffolke, and Duke Humphrey ſtaies all the reſt.

Humph. Braue Peeres of England, Pillers of the ſtate,
To you Duke Humphrey muſt vnfolde his griefe,
VVhat did my brother Henry toyle himſelfe,
And waſte his ſubiects for to conquer France?
And did my brother Bedford ſpend his time
To keepe in awe that ſtout vnruly Realme?
And haue not I and mine vnckle Bewford here,
Done all we could to keepe that land in peace?
And is all our labors then ſpent in vaine,
For Suffolke hethe new made duke that rules the roaſt,
Hath giuen away for our King Henries Queene,
The Dutches of Anioy and Maine vnto her father.
Ah lords, fatall is this mariage canſelling our ſtates,
Reuerſing Monuments of conquered France,
Vndoing all, as none had nere beene done.

Card. VVhy how now coſin Gloſter, what needes this?
As if our King were bound vnto your will,
And might not do his will without your leaue: